



Preparatory study on textile products - 1st online consultation

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Road to 2030: Vision of the Textile Strategy

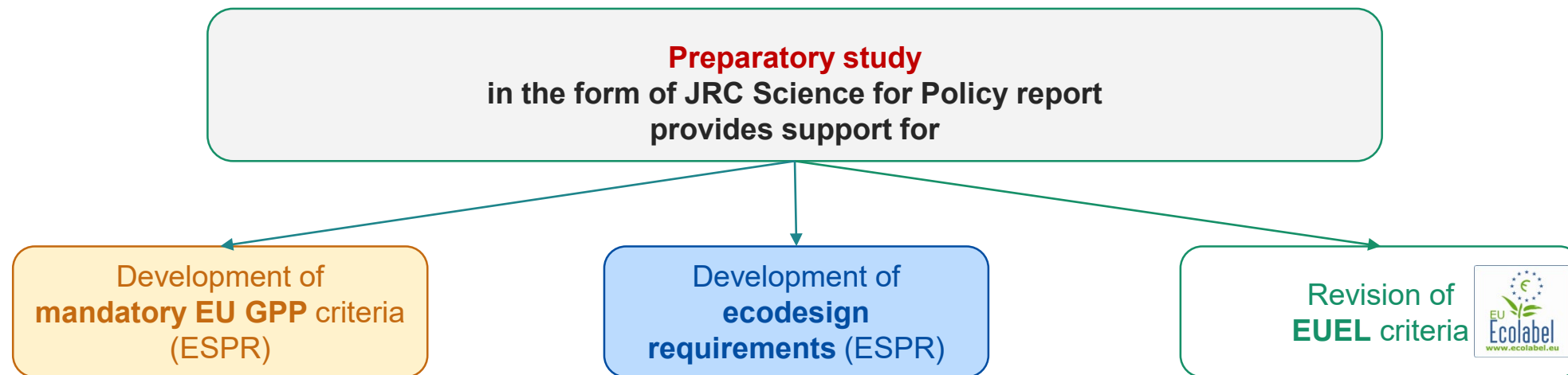


- By 2030, all textile products placed on the EU market are:
 - **durable, repairable and recyclable**
 - to a great extent **made of recycled fibres**
 - free of hazardous substances
 - produced respecting social rights **and the environment**
- **"Fast fashion is out of fashion"** - consumers benefit longer from high quality textiles
- Profitable **re-use and repair services** are widely available
- In a competitive, resilient and innovative textile sector producers take responsibility for their products along the value chain
- **Circular** rather than throw-away clothes have become the norm, with sufficient capacities for recycling and minimal incineration and landfilling



Actions in the Textiles Strategy relevant for the preparatory study

1. Development of **ecodesign performance and information requirements** for textile products
2. Mandatory requirements concerning **green public procurement**
3. Reviewing the **EU Ecolabel** criteria for **textiles**



How will ESPR work?

Building on the existing Ecodesign Directive

**Key features
of Ecodesign
Directive
approach
maintained**

Framework legislation

It does not set specific measures, but enables their adoption at a later stage

Regularly updated
**multiannual working
plans** setting out priorities

Product-specific measures
based on
detailed impact assessment &
stakeholder consultation



How will ESPR work?

2. Extending the Ecodesign approach



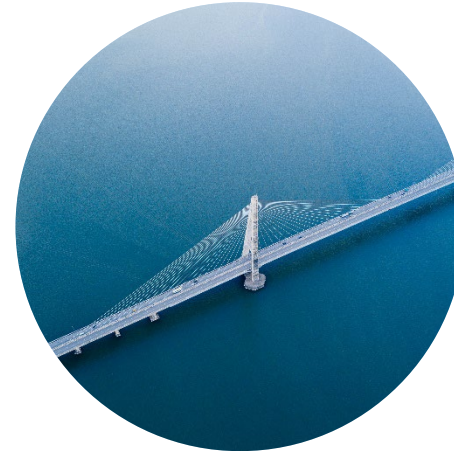
Scope extension

Moving beyond energy-related products to a wide product scope



New requirements

Plus clarification of existing requirements



Horizontal approach

Requirements in addition to product-specific requirements



Increased focus on product information

e.g. Digital Product Passport; labels

How will ESPR work?

3. By adding new tools



Mandatory Green Public Procurement

ESPR will enable mandatory GPP criteria to be set in implementing acts for public contracting authorities



Prevention of destruction of unsold consumer goods

Transparency requirements for those choosing to discard unsold goods, and ban on destruction of unsold textile products.



Market surveillance and customs controls

some enhancements agreed, e.g. dedicated section in national market surveillance strategy

How will ESPR work?

4. Product sustainability aspects

- Durability
- Reliability
- Reusability
- Upgradability
- Reparability
- Possibility of maintenance and refurbishment
- Presence of substances of concern
- Energy use and energy efficiency
- Water use and water efficiency
- Resource use and resource efficiency
- Recycled content
- Possibility of remanufacturing
- Possibility of recycling
- Possibility of recovery of materials
- Environmental impacts, including carbon and environmental footprint
- Expected generation of waste materials

How will ESPR work?

5. In complementarity with the EU Ecolabel



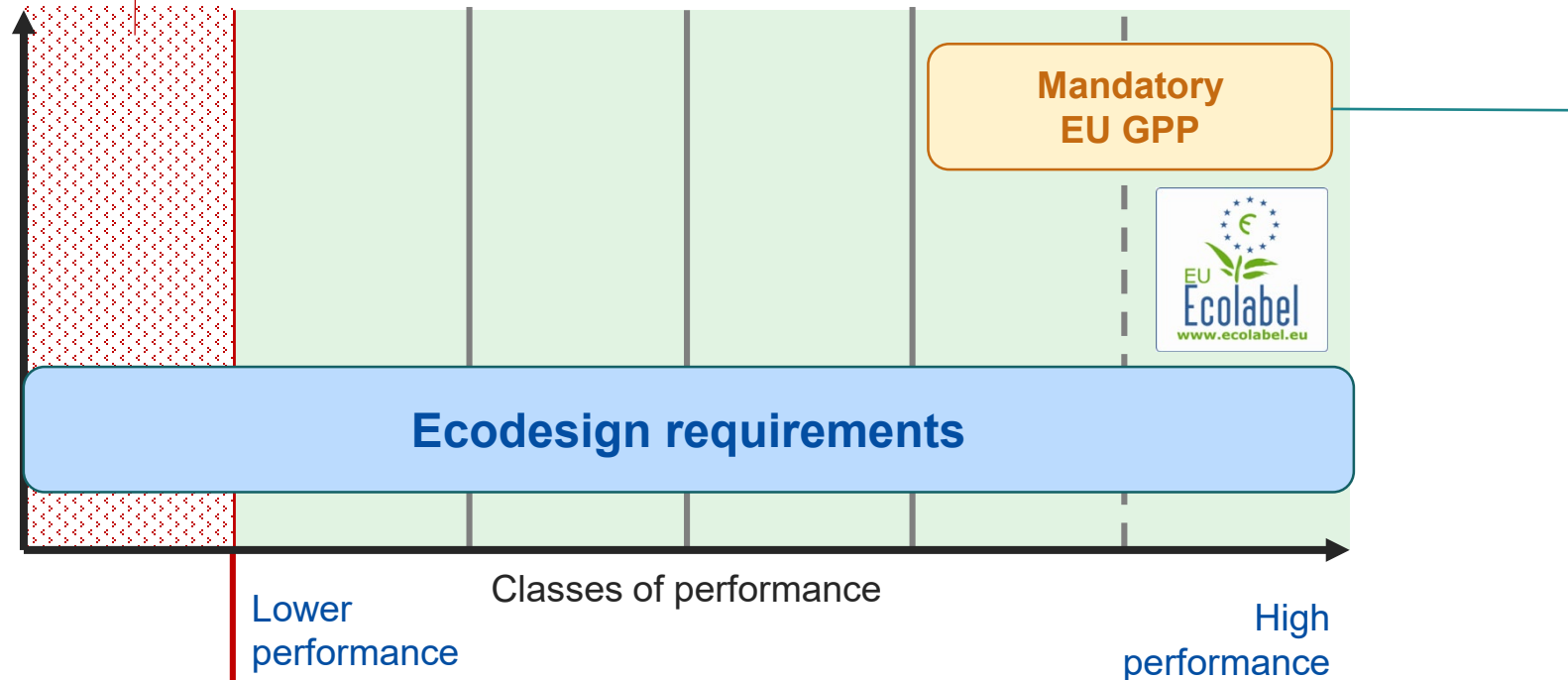
Products covered by a delegated act under ESPR which have been awarded the EU Ecolabel shall be presumed to comply with ecodesign requirements in so far as those requirements are covered by the EU Ecolabel criteria

- Need to align processes, timing and approach
- Joint ESPR-EU Ecolabel-GPP preparatory study is followed by EU Ecolabel criteria development process following EU Ecolabel Regulation
- EU Ecolabel criteria to work in synergy and complementarity with ecodesign requirements

How will ESPR work?

6. Including mandatory GPP

Products excluded from the EU market

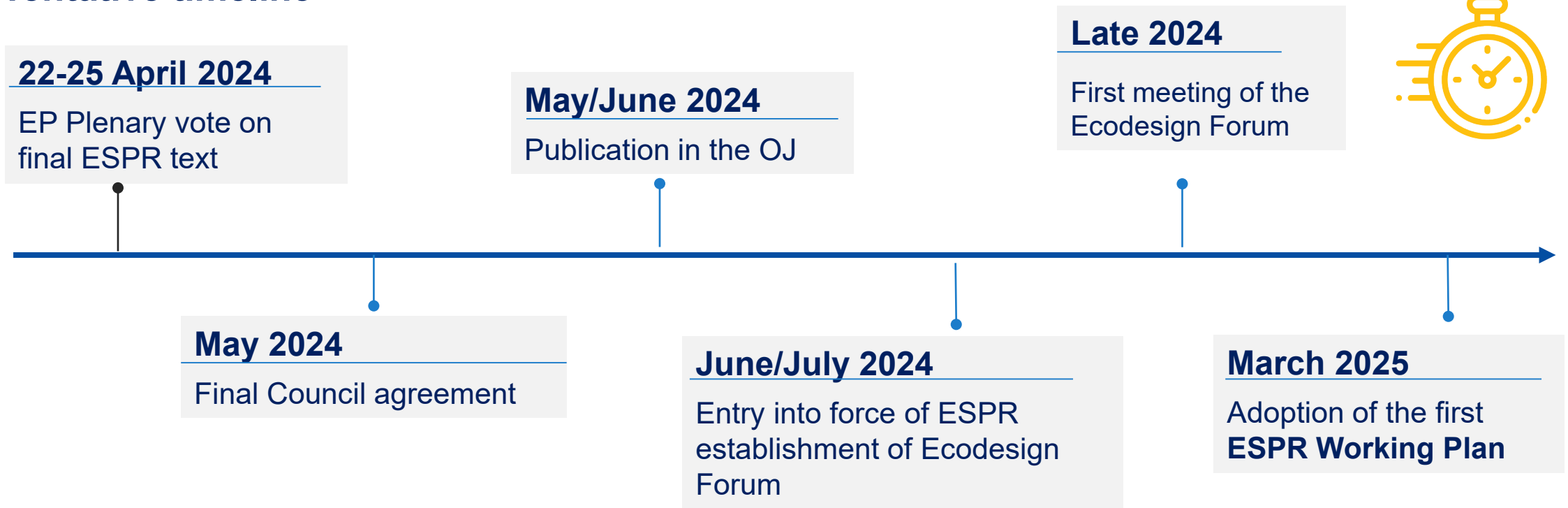


- To incentivize the supply and demand for environmentally sustainable products covered by ecodesign requirements
- Separate implementing acts
- Based on the two highest performance classes

Minimum performance requirements

ESPR adoption and next steps

Tentative timeline

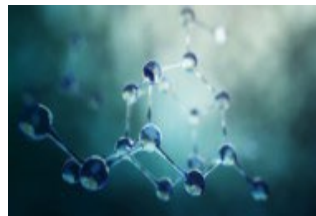


Products listed in ESPR legal text for prioritization in the first working plan

INTERMEDIATES



- Iron & Steel
- (Prep Study started)



- Chemicals



- Aluminum

FINAL PRODUCTS



- **Textiles**, notably garments and Footwear



- Furniture & Mattresses



- Energy related products, including reviews



- Paints



- Information and communication technologies



- Detergents



- Tyres



- Lubricants

Apparel scope and other textile and footwear products

- Textile products to be covered by ecodesign requirements will be determined by the **ESPR working plan**
- This preparatory study has already been launched in anticipation of the working plan and based on commitments in the textile strategy.
- The preparatory study focuses on **apparel (including clothing accessories)**
- **Other textile and footwear products** will still be considered for inclusion in the ESPR working plan.
- Further studies may already be initiated for product groups for which more data is needed and/or which are likely to be included in the working plan, without prejudice to final decision on whether to include them or not.
- Work to be launched for relevant products covered by EUEL on textiles indicatively before the summer to ensure smooth alignment with existing scope of criteria

